



NOTES:

- USE CURRENT EDITION OF THE AASHTO A POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS FOR DESIGN OF ROADWAY ELEMENTS NOT SHOWN ON THIS STD DWG.
- USE CURRENT EDITION OF THE AASHTO ROADSIDE DESIGN GUIDE FOR CLEAR ZONE REQUIREMENTS NOT SHOWN ON THIS STD DWG.
- FOR DECELERATION LENGTH:  
RIGHT TURN - USE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AS THE DESIGN SPEED AND AN AVERAGE RUNNING SPEED OF 14 MPH.  
LEFT TURN - USE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AS THE DESIGN SPEED AND AN AVERAGE RUNNING SPEED OF A STOP CONDITION.  
ADJUST FOR SPEED CHANGES ON GRADES AS NECESSARY. DECELERATION LANE NOT TO SCALE.
- FOR ACCELERATION LENGTH:  
USE AN INITIAL RUNNING SPEED OF 14 MPH AND USE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AS THE DESIGN SPEED.  
ADJUST FOR SPEED CHANGES ON GRADES AS NECESSARY.
- USE STD DWG DD 14A FOR RIGHT TURN AND/OR LEFT TURN ACCELERATION LANES IF REQUIRED.
- USE 4 FEET MINIMUM SHOULDER FOR RIGHT TURN DECELERATION LANE TAPER, RIGHT TURN STORAGE LANE, RIGHT TURN ACCELERATION LANE, AND RIGHT TURN ACCELERATION LANE TAPER. MATCH EXISTING WIDTH OF SHOULDER, WITH A 4 FEET MINIMUM, AT ALL OTHER SHOULDER LOCATIONS.
- USE A 16 FEET MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE LANE FOR 50 FEET WITH A 15:1 TAPER WHEN RIGHT TURN ACCELERATION LANE IS NOT USED.
- STANDARDS SHOWN ARE RECOMMENDED VALUES. EXCEED STANDARDS IF CONDITIONS PERMIT.
- $G = 140'$  FOR SPEEDS 45 TO 50 MPH  
 $G = 180'$  FOR SPEEDS 55 MPH AND ABOVE
- INCREASE VEHICLE STORAGE LENGTH AS DETERMINED BY ENGINEERING STUDY OR REGION TRAFFIC ENGINEER.
- SEE STD DWG ST 5 FOR INFORMATION ON STRIPING DETAILS.
- FOR POSTED SPEED  $\geq 45$  MPH  $L = WS$   
 $L$  = TAPER LENGTH IN FEET  
 $W$  = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET  
 $S$  = SPEED IN MPH
- PROVIDE A TWO WAY LEFT TURN LANE CONNECTING ADJACENT ACCESS POINTS WHEN THEIR TAPERS OVERLAP, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE REGION TRAFFIC ENGINEER.
- OPTIONAL USE OF W4-2L, LEFT LANE ENDS SIGN, AT A DISTANCE "D" UPSTREAM FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE TAPER.
- FOR LENGTH "D" SEE TABLE II ON STD DWG DD 3.

SEE NOTE 14 FOR USE OF OPTIONAL  
W4-2L LANE ENDS SIGN

TABLE I				
MINIMUM LEVELS FOR INSTALLATION OF TURN AND ACCELERATION LANES ON RURAL TWO LANE ROADS				
SPEED	LEFT TURN LANE	RIGHT TURN LANE	RIGHT TURN ACCELERATION LANE	LEFT TURN ACCELERATION LANE
45 TO 55 MPH	10 VPH	25 VPH	50 VPH	*
60 MPH AND GREATER	5 VPH	10 VPH	25 VPH	**

\* OPTIONAL FOR 50 MPH AND LESS. FOR 55 MPH, AS REQUIRED BY THE REGION TRAFFIC ENGINEER.  
\*\* AS REQUIRED BY THE REGION TRAFFIC ENGINEER.  
VPH= VEHICLES PER HOUR

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

TYPICAL RURAL 2 LANE  
ROAD INTERSECTION  
(HIGH SPEED)  
WITH LEFT TURN  
ACCELERATION LANE

STD DWG  
DD 15A2

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